

Social and Personal

SOCIALLY the town is dead. Everybody is somewhere entertaining somebody at lovely and charming affairs that are attended by all of the well-known members of the smart and fashionable world, which help to make the winter season so very gay and attractive in Richmond. The window boxes on West Franklin Street are dead and dying, and every day the reports from the mountain and shore resorts grow gayer and more interesting. Of course, now that so many of the summer homes of Richmond's society folk are built near town, there is a great deal of informal entertaining done on the wide porches and pretty little gardens of these places, but they are not to be chronicled, and with the exception of an occasional waltz, the social life of the city is a scattered luncheon or two at the clubs, the world waits on.

There is a good deal of exchange of hospitality between the people of Richmond and Petersburg, and several parties will attend the fortnightly dance given at the Petersburg Riverside Club to its members and guests to-morrow evening. The chaperons for this dance will be Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patterson, Jr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Pinner, Miss Katherine Pinner, Miss Laura Kithers and John F. Pinner left Monday for New York, via the Old Dominion Line. They will spend some time in that city and return to Virginia in an automobile, motor through places of interest along the national highway.

Guests Entertained.
W. D. Carter and family, accompanied by their guests, Miss Grace Vest, of Richmond, Miss Della Wright, of Tappanhook, Robert Wright, of Richmond, and Paul Krastan, Jr., of Fredericksburg, took a delightful trip down the Rappahannock River last Saturday afternoon aboard the yacht "Thais." At Water View the party was entertained by Mr. Fleet, returning to Fredericksburg Sunday evening.

Mr. Wright and Miss Vest have both returned to their homes in this city. In North Carolina, Miss Miriam Douglas left Richmond yesterday morning for Statesville, N. C., where she will be the guest of friends for some time. Miss Douglas will also spend some time visiting in Asheville and at Lake Toxaway before returning to her home here later in the summer.

Miss Caperton.
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place in the home of the bride's parents this morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Mary Lynn Caperton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Caperton, of "Cherlocke," will become the bride of William Bishop Melvin, son of Captain and Mrs. G. W. Melvin, of Newport News. The house will be entirely decorated in a color scheme of green and yellow, and daisies and ferns will bank the mantels, with garlands of the same flowers used in the hall and to drape the doorways. Rev. Hugh Sublett, rector of St. David's Episcopal Church at Aylett, will perform the ceremony, and Miss Nancy Caperton will play the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" at the entrance of the bride party.

The bride, who will be given away by her father, will wear a tailored suit of dark blue cloth, with hat and gloves of the same shade, and will carry a white picture bag of lilies of the valley. Miss Virginia Caperton, who will attend her sister as maid of honor, will wear a costume of yellow and white French organdy, made over white silk. She will wear a white picture bag trimmed in yellow flowers and will carry a nosegay of roses. Allan Hoffman, a cousin of the groom, will act as best man.

A large reception will follow the ceremony, and Miss Gregory, Miss Lipscomb and Miss Burke will assist in receiving guests from distance for the wedding will include: Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. G. Bissett, U. S. N.; A. C. Braxton, of Richmond; W. A. Gordon, W. A. Gordon, Jr., of Washington; Miss Caperton, of Petersburg; Miss Janet Bland, of Newport News; Miss Kate Hoffman, Allan Hoffman, Walter Melvin, all of Newport News.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club.
The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met as usual on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. S. W. Travers, 602 West Franklin Street. The tables were engaged, and the highest score was made by Mrs. Bland Smith and J. Rice Smith. The club will meet again with Mrs. Travers next Monday evening.

Visiting Here.
Miss Daisy and Josie Payne arrived in Richmond Monday from Harrisonburg, and have been the guests of friends and relatives here for several days. The Misses Payne will leave shortly for Virginia Beach, where they expect to spend the next two weeks.

Meets This Afternoon.
The quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association will take place this afternoon at half past 5 o'clock, instead of 4 o'clock. The meeting will be held at Beth Abraham Temple, and all members of the organization are asked to be present.

At Ocean View.
Among the guests registered at the Ta Ku cottage at Ocean View this week are G. C. Floyd, of Richmond; Mrs. H. Ray, of Lunenburg; Mrs. J. A. Finke, Miss Jessie Finke, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Brown, of Columbia; O. Miss Rosa Clarke, of Richmond; Robert Ferreter, of Richmond; Mrs. J. C. Perry, of Elizabeth City; Miss Frances Ober, of Washington; Mrs. J. M. Rheia, Mrs. F. D. Neilligan, Mrs. T. Neilligan, Robert Neilligan, of Norfolk; H. L. Roberts, Miss Ruth Roberts, C. B. Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Ferreter, Mrs. J. A. Neitz, all of Richmond.

In and Out of Town.
Miss Anita Cussen left town yesterday to spend some time at Old Point Comfort.
Henry Bacheller, of Alexandria, is spending this week as the guest of friends in Richmond.
Miss Mary Covington Evans is the guest of friends in Lynchburg, where she will remain until the middle of August.

Miss Mary Rison, of Danville, is the guest of relatives in this city for several weeks.
Walter Aiken has returned to the city after spending the week-end with his family at Clifton Forge.

Mrs. Edward McGuire, who has been visiting Mrs. A. F. Robertson in Staunton, has returned to the city.

Miss Arabelle Hayes Dudley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley in King and Queen county.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hewitt left this week for Clifton Springs, N. Y., where they will spend several months.

Miss Adams, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Farmer at her home in Berryville.

Nowland Carter, who has been spending some time in this city, has returned to Orange.

Mrs. H. C. Warren and children and Miss Patty Lyell, of this city, have recently visited Mr. Conway, near Rapidan.

R. C. Borton has returned to his home near Orange after a short stay with friends in Richmond.

Misses Anna Linthicum, Alice Nelson, and J. Buford Kirtley have returned to the city after attending a house party given by Robert Jeffers at Willoughby Beach.

Mrs. John Leary, who has been at Virginia Beach for the month of June, has returned to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Backhurst and Clarence Backhurst have returned to Richmond after visiting relatives and friends on James River.

Miss Mary Todd left Richmond Monday to spend two weeks with relatives at Virginia Beach.

Misses Beulah McKinzie and Beagle Fraire, of this city, are registered at the Cason cottage, Ocean View.

Misses Mary Bolling and Helen Cary Johnston are visiting their aunt, Mrs. George N. Skilpith, in Ginter Park.

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Dates for Annual Meeting of District Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL
Action on Several Matters by Board of Aldermen—Other Petersburg News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., July 11.
The Petersburg District Conference of the M. E. Church will hold its annual meeting on the 1st, 2d and 3d of August in the new church at Carson, in Dinwiddie county, of which the Rev. John W. Eare is the pastor. The Rev. J. K. Joffe, presiding elder of the district, will preside; the opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. H. Atwill, and the missionary sermon will be preached by the Rev. George E. Booker, Jr., of this city. The Petersburg District has twenty-seven churches on circuits, embracing 100 churches. The conference will be well attended, and much business of interest to the churches in the district will be considered relating to the spiritual welfare of the people, finances, education, temperance, Sunday schools, missions, etc. It is understood that the reports from the churches will be of highly gratifying character. The conference will elect four lay delegates and four alternates to represent the district in the next Virginia annual conference.

By reason of the expiration of their four-year terms of pastoral service, several of the preachers in the district will be transferred at the next session of the Virginia Conference, and for the same reason there will be many changes elsewhere.

Aldermen Meet.
The Board of Aldermen met in regular session last night, and a question of doubtful legality deferred concurrence until to-night in the emergency appropriation of \$11,000 to secure a supply of water for the canal. This was the work preliminary to the laying of the pipes to the locks is in progress.

By almost unanimous vote, the Board concurred in the ordinance passed by the Council granting the permission to run a track from its line in Sycamore Street into the company's new station. By a very close vote the Board decided to abolish one of its standing committees—the Public Improvement Committee—overriding the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the matter be laid on the table. The duty of this committee was to consider and report on all propositions for public improvements, and it has done a good deal of work to this line. When the Board decided to abolish the committee, the majority thought otherwise. The matter has to be acted on by the lower branch.

Resolutions to appropriate \$1,500 for the sinking of an experimental artesian well and \$2,000 for other streets were referred to the Finance Committee.

Motion for New Trial.
Judge Mullen has reconsidered his decision refusing a new trial in the case of Robert O. Newsom's administrator against the Petersburg Telephone Company and the Virginia Railway and Power Company, which was decided adversely to the plaintiff last week. This was a suit for \$10,000 damages against the defendant companies jointly for alleged responsibility for the death of R. O. Newsom. The judge, at the July term of the court, will hear argument for a new trial based on the testimony of the ground of newly discovered evidence.

Stock Company Organizing.
A stock company is being organized in this city for the manufacture of automobile tires, of which Percy G. Seward, of Petersburg, is the inventor.

Personal and Other.
Announcement is made of the marriage in Washington last week of Miss Hortense Pope and Collin S. Neal, well known young residents of Petersburg.

Judge M. Mullen adjourned the June term of the Corporation Court yesterday, and has gone to Hampton for a few days' rest. He will return by the 24th to hear motions in the Appomattox Bank cases.

It is said authoritatively that fully 95 per cent of the water to be taken from the canal will be pumped directly to the filtering plant, filtered and distributed to the city.

During the storm in Amelia county last Friday the barn of T. D. Cosby was struck by lightning and burned. A crib and small frame dwelling were also burned.

The Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., of Charlottesville, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, is visiting in the city.

The Rev. J. W. Roseboro, D. D., former pastor of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, is visiting in the city, and will preach to his old congregation next Sunday. Dr. Roseboro now fills the chair of moral philosophy in the Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tenn.

Fine and refreshing rains, the first in many weeks, fell here this afternoon, bringing relief from the almost unbearable heat of the last ten days. E. L. Sanders, one of the men killed in an accident at Meyersburg, Pa., yesterday, lived in Petersburg for some time. He was a skilled structural iron worker and was engaged in the construction of the Walnut Hill corporation viaduct. He made many friends here, and only left a few weeks ago.

E. H. Stralman, who died in the Retreat for the Sick in Richmond early this morning, was a native of Petersburg, and was the son of the late Francis T. Stralman.

Miss Ray Kinsey, of Ettrick, will leave to-morrow for New York and Montreal, whence she will be away for a few days for a two months' trip abroad.

Died of the Heat.
Lucy Pegram (colored), aged forty-two years, died last evening in her home on Third Street from the effects of heat prostration. She had worked up to 3 o'clock P. M. when she was stricken.

A Meeting of Brothers.
Theodore Glazier, a well-known citizen, left to-day for New Jersey to visit his two brothers—one living at Fairmont and the other at North Branch, whom he has not seen in over forty years. Mr. Glazier is the youngest of the three brothers, being seventy-four years old, while the others are seventy-eight and eighty, respectively. It will be a pleasant meeting.

Election of Director.
At a meeting of the board of di-

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rectors of the American Bank and Trust Company to-day Joseph E. Perkinson, of Dinwiddie county, was elected a member of the board. Mr. Perkinson is one of the most substantial citizens of the county.

A Question Settled.
President Williams, of the State League, wired the management of the Petersburg club this morning that Third Baseman Simmons, recently secured from the Norfolk Tidewater League (outlaw), would be ineligible to play in the Virginia League. The matter was at once taken up by the Petersburg management with the result that the Norfolk club gave Simmons up without any consideration, and declared him to be free to accept an engagement anywhere. This settles the question, and Simmons will remain with the Petersburg team, coming without purchase or cost.

FINED FOR TRYING TO END HIS LIFE

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